

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to FORCE their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and verging on Orwellian in nature.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the PUBLIC interest NOT their own. With Fewer but larger companies controlling the airwaves and what we see and hear, we get more bias and censorship, which is harmful to our democracy. Instead of a one-sided self-serving view mislabeled as a "Documentary", it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to be more in-depth and involved.

It is your job to make sure that our airwaves are not monopolized by any one voice. I urge you to pressure Sinclair to cease these actions, or to give equal time to programming voicing the dissenting view.

Thank you.